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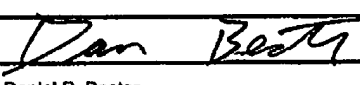
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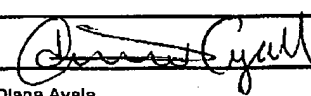
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a mask.

Applicants, therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 11-28, drawn to a method of inspecting a mask and a method of producing a mask, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1-10, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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